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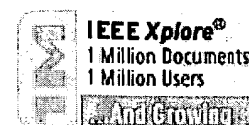
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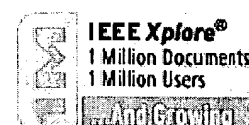
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Yuko Sakurai, Makoto Yokoo

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We develop a new strategy-proof double auction protocol characterized as average-case budget-non-negative. It is well-known that there is no strategy-proof double auction protocol that satisfies Pareto efficiency, individual rationality, and budget-balance simultaneously. The existing approach is to give up Pareto efficiency or strategy-proofness by enforcing budget-balance or budget-positive as a hard constraint. We propose a new direction to slightly relax the budget-non negative condition. All ...


Keywords: double auction, electronic commerce, mechanism design

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19 Business process, health care and service industry applications: Financial decision-making: using information generated by a discrete event simulation to evaluate real options in a research and development environment

Jerry Flatto, L. Leslie Gardner

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This article examines how a discrete event simulation can be developed to evaluate the impact of real options on a research and development project. Previous work with real options has been primarily mathematically based and the approach was not transferable to actual projects. The results shown in this article indicate that simulation is a valid method to evaluate real options and that the real options do impact the net present value of a process.

20 Pricing computer services: queueing effects

Haim Mendelson

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This article studies the effects of queueing delays, and users' related costs, on the management and control of computing resources. It offers a methodology for setting price, utilization, and capacity, taking into account the value of users' time, and it examines the implications of alternative control structures, determined by the financial responsibility assigned to the data processing manager.

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This paper studies the relationships between the choice of a sourcing mode for information systems, the value of the resources used in systems development activities and the presence of those resources at a sufficient level within the firm. The objective is to better understand the factors underlying the decision to keep the development of an information system inside the firm or to entrust it to an outside partner. A sourcing model is proposed using the resource-based theory. A case study is us ...

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theory, software development

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Monte Carlo simulation is a popular method for pricing financial options and other derivative securities because of the availability of powerful workstations and recent advances in applying the tool. The existence of easy-to-use software makes simulation accessible to many users who would otherwise avoid programming the algorithms necessary to value derivative securities. This paper presents examples of option pricing and variance reduction, and demonstrates their implementation with Crystal Bal ...

26 The use of simulation in accounting: A managerial emphasis

Daniel E. O'Leary

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This paper reviews some of the uses of simulation in accounting. The primary thrust of the paper is toward the area of managerial accounting. However, the paper also examines the use of simulation in auditing and in the public sector.

27 Sequential patterns in information systems development: an application of a social process model

Daniel Robey, Michael Newman

January 1996 **ACM Transactions on Information Systems (TOIS)**, Volume 14 Issue 1

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We trace the process of developing and implementing a materials management system in one company over a 15-year period. Using a process research model developed by Newman and Robey, we identify 44 events in the process and define them as either encounters or episodes. Encounters are concentrated events, such as meetings and announcements, that separate episodes, which are events of longer duration. By examining the sequence of events over the 15 years of the case, we identify a pattern of r ...

Keywords: social processes, system implementation

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Keywords: economic theory, empowerment, hierarchies, incentive structures, incomplete contracts, organization theory, reengineering

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Haitao Lin, Mainak Chatterjee, Sajal K. Das, Kalyan Basu

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The competition among wireless data service providers brings in an option for the customers to switch their providers, due to unsatisfactory service or otherwise. However, the existing resource management algorithms for wireless networks fail to fully capture the far-reaching impact of this *competitiveness*. From this perspective, we propose an integrated *admission and rate control* (ARC) framework for CDMA based wireless data networks. The admission control is at the *session* ...

Keywords: CDMA systems, admission control, non-cooperative games, rate control, wireless data networks

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I believe that software engineers have done, are doing, and will continue to do good work. Practitioners contribute to the well-being of society and add value to the economy. Working applications enable hundreds of millions of users around the world to productively do things that would otherwise be impossible. I do not claim that software engineers are perfect. Bugs seem to lurk in almost all programs. Reliable schedules and budgets remain elusive. And, software has created whole new slates of pr ...

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Project design involves an initial selection of technologies, which has strong consequences for later stages of design. In this paper we describe an ethnographic-based field work study of a complex organization, and how it addressed the issue of front-end project and technology selection. Formal procedures were designed for the organization to perform repeatable, definable, and measurable actions. Yet, formal procedures obscured much about the processes actually being applied in selecting techno ...

Keywords: design, organizations, project choice, requirements analysis, sensemaking, technology choice

33 Information technology, process reengineering, and performance measurement: a balanced scorecard analysis of Compaq computer corporation

William F. Wright, Rodney Smith, Ryan Jessor, Mark Stupeck

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34 The Soviet Bloc's Unified System of Computers

N. C. Davis, S. E. Goodman

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35 The economics of designing generalized software

Frank Milne, Ron Weber

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The choice of the attributes to be incorporated in a generalized software package is a complex design task, much like the choice of the characteristics of the basic model and the options to be offered when a new automobile is being designed. Some empirical evidence available suggests that the choices made by generalized software designers are not always well founded; for example, some functions included in the software are hardly, if ever, used, while functions that would be used ex ...

Keywords: generalized software design, software economics



36 Value conflicts in the deployment of computing applications

Rob Kling

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Computing technologies importantly affect the social climate of the organizations into which they are introduced. Widespread computing developments are rarely socially neutral, since they absorb scarce resources, and re-allocate them by limiting access to the data, equipment, expertise, and other resources they utilize. This paper examines the value conflicts engendered by computing developments in two different institutional settings: electronic funds transfer systems and instru ...



37 Fifty years of progress in software engineering

L. B. S. Raccoon

January 1997 **ACM SIGSOFT Software Engineering Notes**, Volume 22 Issue 1

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In this paper, I describe a new outlook on the history of Software Engineering. I portray large-scale structures within Software Engineering to give a better understanding of the flow of history. I use these large-scale structures to reveal the steady, ongoing evolution of concepts, and show how they relate to the myriad whorls and eddies of change. I also have four smaller, more specific purposes in writing this paper. First, I want to point out that old ideas do not die. In The Mythical Man-Mon ...



38 Equilibrium bandwidth and buffer allocations for elastic traffics

Steven H. Low

June 2000 **IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking (TON)**, Volume 8 Issue 3Full text available:  pdf(339.27 KB) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

Keywords: bandwidth and buffer allocation, elastic traffic, equilibrium allocation, equilibrium pricing

39 Area and performance tradeoffs in floating-point divide and square-root implementations

Peter Soderquist, Miriam Leeser

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Floating-point divide and square-root operations are essential to many scientific and engineering applications, and are required in all computer systems that support the IEEE floating-point standard. Yet many current microprocessors provide only weak support for these operations. The latency and throughput of division are typically far inferior to those of floating-point addition and multiplication, and square-root performance is often even lower. This article argues the case for high-perf ...

Keywords: FPU, SRT, area and performance tradeoffs, division, floating-point, square root

40 Decision process simulation models of defense contractor behavior

Kalman J. Cohen, Arie Y. Lewin, Richard C. Morey

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The demand for defense systems is determined by a single buyer - the U.S. Department of Defense. In such an environment traditional competitive market mechanisms cannot be expected to operate effectively. Historically, the objective of procurement policies has been to prevent excess profits. This has resulted in bilateral contractual arrangements based on cost reimbursement, with low profits for the contractor and with the government bearing most of the risks. However, studies which have in ...

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Charles L. Crabtree, Lyman C. Dennis

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A simulation model for the analysis of capital projects is presented. A mechanism included in the model for approximating dependencies between variables is described and the effects of the mechanism's operation are analyzed and documented.

42 [Design technology productivity in the DSM era \(invited talk\)](#)

Andrew B. Kahng

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Future requirements for design technology are always uncertain due to changes in process technology, system implementation platforms, and applications markets. To correctly identify the design technology need, and to deliver this technology at the right time, the design technology community - commercial vendors, captive CAD organizations, and academic researchers - must focus on improving design technology time-to-market and quality-of-result. Put another way, we must address the well-known ...

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Cynthia Alexander

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44 [Session 7A: bidding and bargaining agents II: Strategic sequential bidding in auctions using dynamic programming](#)

Gerald Tesauro, Jonathan L. Bredin

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We develop a general framework in which real-time Dynamic Programming (DP) can be used to formulate agent bidding strategies in a broad class of auctions characterized by sequential bidding and continuous clearing. In this framework, states are represented primarily by an agent's holdings, and transition probabilities are estimated from the market event history, along the lines of the "belief function" approach of Gjerstad and Dickhaut [7]. We use the belief function, combined with a forecast of ...

Keywords: auctions, bidding and bargaining agents, dynamic programming, electronic commerce, multi-agent based simulation

45 Simulation systems for logistics support planning

Donald F. Blumberg

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Many organizations now operate, or are planning the operation of complex logistics and maintenance support systems that defy analysis by any of the existing analytical techniques and inventory models. These logistics systems are characterized by having a mix of high-value repairable parts with relatively low demand over time. In addition, such complex support systems are generally composed of several locations where the repair and stock locations may not be the same. The given problem is to ...

46 AkBA: a progressive, anonymous-price combinatorial auction

Peter R. Wurman, Michael P. Wellman

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Nikki Panlilio-Yap

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Planning the development of a software product involves estimating the required effort, project duration, resource allocation, and latent defects when the product ships. Coming up with reasonable estimates seems to be a pervasive problem. In the absence of an internally developed tool based on historical data from the IBM Canada Ltd. Laboratory or similar IBM laboratories, the use of one or more commercially available estimation tools is useful. Some of these tools have underlying models based on ...

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Robert C. Crain, Joseph M. Sussman, Thomas J. Schriber, James O. Henriksen, Stephen D. Roberts

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51 Combinatorial auctions for supply chain formation

William E. Walsh, Michael P. Wellman, Fredrik Ygge

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52 Multiprocessor SoC MPSoC solutions/nightmare: Flexible architectures for engineering successful SOC's

Chris Rowen, Steve Leibson

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This paper focuses on a particular SOC design technology and methodology, here called the advanced or processor-centric SOC design method, which reduces the risk of SOC design and increases ROI by using configurable processors to implement on-chip functions while increasing the SOC's flexibility through software programmability. The essential enabler for this design methodology is automatic processor generation-the rapid and easy creation of new microprocessor architectures, complete with effici ...

Keywords: MPSOC, RISC, RTL, SOC, processor cores

53 Strategic computing at DARPA: overview and assessment

Mark Stefik

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Strategic Computing, a 10-year initiative to build faster and more intelligent systems, is ambitious, flawed by overscheduling perhaps and problems of definition, but basically sound.

54 Variance reallocation in Taguchi's robust design framework

Lee W. Schruben, Susan M. Sanchez, Paul J. Sanchez, Veronica A. Czitrom


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R. P. Gabriel

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A. B. Kahng, J. Lach, W. H. Mangione-Smith, S. Mantik, I. L. Markov, M. Potkonjak, P. Tucker, H. Wang, G. Wolfe

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Digital system designs are the product of valuable effort and know-how. Their embodiments, from software and HDL program down to device-level netlist and mask data, represent carefully guarded intellectual property (IP). Hence, design methodologies based on IP reuse require new mechanisms to protect the rights of IP producers and owners. This paper establishes principles of watermarking-based IP protection, where a watermark is a mechanism for identificatio ...

Keywords: intellectual property test, system-on-chip test, testing embedded core**57** Ada's impact: a quantitative assessment

Donald J. Reifer

December 1987 **Proceedings of the 1987 annual ACM SIGAda international conference on Ada**Full text available:  pdf(1.17 MB)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

This paper reports an update to the results of its one year study conducted by RCI in 1986 for five of its clients to determine the impact of Ada™ on software cost, productivity and quality. The paper begins by discussing the study's goals and the approach used to realize them. It then summarizes the actual experience over 41 projects which delivered over 15 million lines of Ada™ code for a variety of applications, mostly real-time. It presents facts and figures drawn from a det ...

58 From formal models to formally based methods: an industrial experience

Emanuele Ciapessoni, Piergiorgio Mirandola, Alberto Coen-Porisini, Dino Mandrioli, Angelo Morzenti

January 1999 **ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM)**, Volume 8 Issue 1Full text available:  pdf(239.61 KB)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#), [review](#)

We address the problem of increasing the impact of formal methods in the practice of industrial computer applications. We summarize the reasons why formal methods so far did not gain widespread use within the industrial environment despite several promising experiences. We suggest an evolutionary rather than revolutionary attitude in the introduction of formal methods in the practice of industrial applications, and we report on our long-standing experience which involves an academic institut ...

Keywords: formal models, industrial applications, object orientation, specification, supervision and control, technology transfer**59** Market-based resource control for mobile agents

Jonathan Bredin, David Kotz, Daniela Rus

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60 On the quantification of e-business capacity

Moises Goldszmidt, Derek Palma, Bikash Sabata

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In order for current e-Businesses to mature from hastily assembled systems and applications, formal processes must be put in place for planning and budgeting, pricing and costing, and for establishing quality of service and service--level assurances. There are many challenges that e-Businesses face in formalizing these processes. The most important problem is to bridge the semantic disconnect between business objectives and the information system performance objectives. Next, the characterizatio ...

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